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Appl. No.: 09/785,312 Group: 2834

Filed: February 20, 2001 Examiner: M. Budd

For: PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR FOR INK JET PRINthead

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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July 1, 2002

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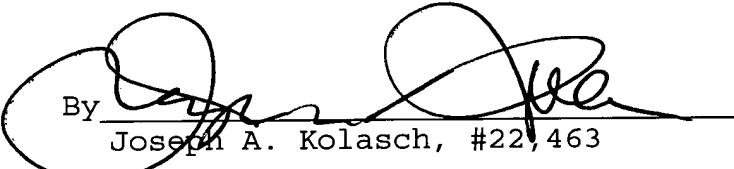
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Respectfully submitted,

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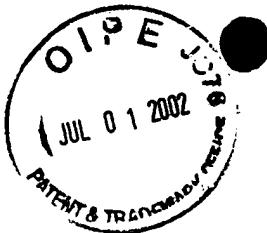
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 2, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

✓Please delete claims 2, 6 and 8 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.